

# Statement of Justification

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## Public Officer

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### Filing Officer

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☒ County for both county and district offices

☐ City

### Public Officer Information

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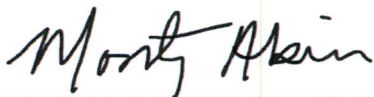
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In every controversy, there are two sides to the story. There are two groups in town, one agrees with board and one doesn't. The Board majority felt that Dr. Hartley had legitimate concerns about Mr. Thorud's ability to work collaboratively with other administrative staff. This is not a question about whether Mr. Thorud is successful working with the students in his building but rather a question about whether he is willing to work with his Superintendent and other staff in a cohesive and collaborative way. I believe it's imperative that the administrative staff work together to provide the best possible education for ALL students of the District. There must be a good hand-off from one building to the next to ensure the students are on a path to enter college or the work field of their choice.

I stand by my decision to support Dr. Hartley and feel that he is very capable to get the district back on solid ground once we get this controversy behind us.

America is a place where citizens have the right to challenge. I wish to let democracy work and am perfectly willing to honor the feelings of the majority in this recall petition.

By signing this document I hereby certify that the information in the above statement of justification is true.



Public Officer's Signature

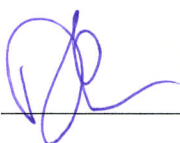
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